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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David COATES et al. : Group Art Unit: 2871
Serial No.: 09/484,259 : Examiner: Chowdhury, T.R.
Filed: January 18, 2000 :

For: HOMEOTROPICALLY ALIGNED LIQUID CRYSTAL LAYER
AND PROCESS FOR THE HOMEOTROPIC ALIGNMENT OF
LIQUID CRYSTALS ON PLASTIC SUBSTRATES

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.